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SUBJECT: EC DRAFT DIRECTIVE ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

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1. ON FEBRUARY 25 THE COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (COREPER) HAD ITS FIRST DISCUSSION OF A NEW EC COMMISSION COMPROMISE PACKAGE INTENDED TO SETTLE THE REMAINING ISSUES OF THE EC DRAFT DIRECTIVE ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (SEE REFTEL). A PERM REP CONTACT SAID THAT THE PERM REPS ALL FELT THAT THE CAPITALS HAD NOT HAD TIME TO STUDY THE COMPROMISE PACKAGE AND COMMENTS WERE THEREFORE PRELIMINARY. OUR CONTACT NOTED THAT THE GERMANS WANTED TELECOMMUNICATIONS INCLUDED IN THE DRAFT DIRECTIVE AND THE DANES EVEN WANTED STATE RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORKS INCLUDED AS PURCHASING ENTITIES COVERED BY THE DRAFT DIRECTIVE. THE GERMANS, BRITISH AND DANES WERE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL FOR TREATMENT OF THIRD COUNTRY GOODS. (ON THE BASIS OF THE EARLIER DOCUMENT CITED IN REFTEL, THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL APPEARS TO ALLOW MEMBER STATES TO CONTINUE TO TREAT THIRD COUNTRY GOODS AS THEY PRESENTLY ARE DOING, E.G. FRANCE--RESTRICTIVE, GERMANY--LIBERAL.) THE IRISH AND DANES WERE WILLING TO DROP THEIR REGIONAL PREFERENCES.

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2. THE NEXT COREPER DISCUSSION OF GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON MARCH 10. WE SHALL TRY TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE COMMISSION'S COMPROMISE PACKAGE. HINTON

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